

Amendments to the Written Description

Please replace the first paragraph in the specification on page 1, after the title, with the following amended paragraph:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/357,257 filed July 20, 1999, now ~~allowed~~ U.S. Patent No. 6,680,351, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 21-25, in the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--Other components ~~can be~~ also can be blended with the polyolefin composition. For example, antifogging agents, antimicrobial agents, coupling agents, flame retardants, ~~forming~~ foaming agents, fragrances, lubricants, mold release agents, organic peroxides, smoke suppressants, and heat stabilizers. Further information on these compounds can be found in Modern Plastics Encyclopedia, 1992, pages 143-198.--